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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**CONTACT LENSES WITH MICROCHANNELS**

and invented by:

**J. CHRISTOPHER MARMO**

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**Enclosed are Application Elements:**

[ ] Filing Fee

[X] Specification having 25 page(s) and including the following:

- [X] Title of the Invention
- [X] Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
- [X] Background of the Invention
- [X] Brief Summary of the Invention
- [X] Description of the Drawings
- [X] Detailed Description
- [X] Claim(s) as Classified Below
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[ ] Incorporation By Reference -- The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under the above entry, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[ ] Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)

**Accompanying Application Parts**

[ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheets &amp; documents(s))

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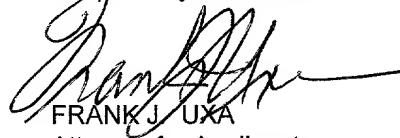
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4. Declaration;
5. Application Data Sheet;

The 5 above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

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